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| LACTOFERRIN AND THEIR USE |) |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/SE99/01230, filed 6 July 1999.

It is contemplated that this Application be prosecuted in the United States while using Claims 1 to 52 that were submitted on September 29, 2000 during the international phase of examination as further amended as indicated hereafter.

In the Abstract:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure that is provided on a separate sheet.

In the Claims:

✓ Claim 12, line 1, delete "or 11".

✓ Claim 22, line 2, delete "any of the claims 1-21" and insert --claim 1--.

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